



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No: 09/834,307
Title: TARGETED THERAPEUTIC AGENT RELEASE DEVICES AND
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME
Applicant: Richard J. Whitbourne *et al.*
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Examiner: Micah Paul YOUNG
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Customer No.: 26694

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 23, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response being extended by three months to February 23, 2008 (Saturday), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time within the third month under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), along with the associated fee (large entity) of \$1,050.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Any necessary additional fees are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket no. 32286-192724. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.